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The Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
United States District Judge  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

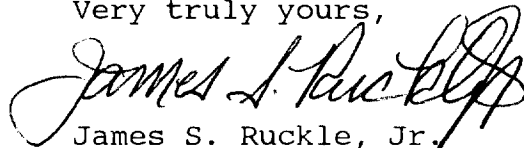
Re: Passarello v. Vigilant Insurance Co.  
Case NO.: L-01-215

Dear Judge Legg:

✓ Pursuant to the Scheduling Order in the above-captioned matter, the parties have discussed and reached agreement on the number of deposition hours. The parties respectfully request forty (40) hours for fact witness depositions. This case is complicated and will have a significant number of fact witnesses.

Thanking the Court in advance for its consideration of this request, I remain.

✓ Approved Benson Legg  
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Very truly yours,  
  
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